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Via ECF

The Honorable Valerie E. Caproni
 United States District Court
 Southern District of New York
 40 Foley Square
 New York, NY 10007

Re: *United States v. Velez*, 19-cr-862 (VEC) (Hector Bonaparte)

Dear Judge Caproni:

We write on behalf of our client Hector Bonaparte with regard to his December 8, 2020 bail hearing and the December 10, 2020 status conference in the above-captioned case. We have met with Mr. Bonaparte, who, due to COVID-19 quarantine procedures for appearing in court and health concerns, waives his right to appear in person, but has expressed his desire to appear at the December 8, 2020 bail hearing via videoconference if possible. We therefore seek permission from Your Honor for Mr. Bonaparte to appear at the December 8, 2020 hearing via videoconference. Please see the attached waiver bearing Mr. Bonaparte's signature.

Mr. Bonaparte has waived his appearance at the December 10, 2020 status conference and wishes to appear solely via counsel. Please see the attached waiver bearing Mr. Bonaparte's signature.

Respectfully submitted,

By: /s/ Steven M. Witzel
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The hearing currently scheduled for Tuesday, December 8, 2020, at 10:00 A.M. is hereby rescheduled to **Tuesday, December 8, 2020, at 9:00 A.M.** The hearing will be held via video conference on the Court Call platform. An order with additional details about the Court Call platform will be issued a few days before the hearing.

SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Valerie Caproni".

Date: November 20, 2020

HON. VALERIE CAPRONI
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE